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BEN FRANKLIN SOCIETY
FUND-RAISING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2016

#### **FELLOW SOCIETY MEMBERS -**

We have scheduled two Tomato Pie Buffets with Cabin Front Porch Music in September: on Saturday, the 3rd of Labor Day Weekend, and on Saturday, the 24th. Both Bands have performed for us before with great reviews: The Magnolia Still band from Durham, NC and Jim Smith from Philadelphia, PA. Come, enjoy, and bring a friend!

In September we also have two business meeting bookings at the Cabin, our monthly Cabin Book Club, and Peggy McGhee's Colonial Hearth Day(s) again for the 5th year on September 27-28th. That's what I call a busy month!



We will resume Sunday Brunches this Fall, and re-imagined Saturday Evening Dinners this Winter. I am busy now working on the scheduling of these upcoming events. Stay tuned for more details in our October Newsletter.

BreadWorks offers a monthly schedule of Dining and Entertainment Events in keeping with what you have come to expect - memorable social activities that build strong relationships the Ben Franklin Society way - by "bringing people together, face-to-face, to improve ourselves and the world around us." See our recent <u>SURVEY RESULTS.</u>

We are a private club, open to Ben Franklin Society Members. Everyone is welcome to join our Society and you can always purchase memberships at the door. Your support of BreadWorks helps fund our Community Service Projects that "enhance the educational, cultural and economic development of Franklin County by leveraging its natural and historic resources."

- Bob Radcliffe

#### SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> AT 5:00PM

#### LABOR DAY WEEKEND

#### **OUTDOOR "TOMATO PIE" BUFFET WITH MUSIC**

Bob's Famous Wood-fired Oven Tomato Pie with Toppings (Home-made Sausage, Mushrooms and Spinach with Fresh Basil) Hors d'oeuvres, Chips and Dip Bottled Sodas, Sweet Tea and Mixers - Remember to BYOB \$20.00 prix fixe + tip

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 24TH AT 5:00PM

### **OUTDOOR "TOMATO PIE" BUFFET WITH MUSIC**

On SEPTEMBER 24TH

by Jim Smith &

MUSIC STARTS AT 5:30PM

Friends

**CABIN FRONT PORCH** 

Music

ON SEPTEMBER 3RD

by Magnolia Still

www.MagnoliaStill.com









ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP and RESERVATIONS REQUIRED Call 252-767-1167 or Email <a href="mailto:bob@lynchcreek.com">bob@lynchcreek.com</a>
Payment accepted by Cash, Check or Credit Card

We only accept VISA, MasterCard, AMEX and DISCOVER

SOCIETY HEADQUARTERS
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#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

To enhance the educational, cultural and economic development of Franklin County by leveraging its natural and historic resources

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS
GUEST \$2.50 ASSOCIATE \$7.50
INDIVIDUAL \$15 FAMILY \$25
GROUP \$50 CORPORATION \$100+

"The Ben Franklin Society performs a collection of independent Research Projects"

"Society Members work on Projects of choice either individually, or in collaboration with others"

"The Society meets twice yearly, while Projects maintain their own activity schedule"

"The Society provides funding, promotion and staffing assistance for all Projects"

"Project Leaders make presentations about their Research Projects at semi-annual Society Meetings"

"Project Leaders are encouraged to utilize computer technology to assemble, communicate and publish their findings"

### **Ben Franklin Society NEWS**

FACEBOOK.COM/BENFRANKLINSOCIETY

SEARCH FACEBOOK FOR "BREADWORKS AT LYNCH CREEK FARM CABIN"

#### **OCTOBER**

22nd - SATURDAY Tomato Pie Buffet Music by Gary Mitchell

#### **NOVEMBER**

6th - Sunday Brunch

#### FC EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION "ADOPT-A-SCHOOL" STATUS

We have begun working with Principal, Erica Shoulders-Royster, of our "Adopted" Early College High School (ECHS). On Wednesday, August 3rd we catered a Faculty & Staff Breakfast at the school's Louisburg Campus adjacent to VGCC. Erica also attended our Society Board of Director Meeting on Thursday, August 18th where we discussed how we can be of future service. We have extended Society Membership to the Faculty and Staff and will on an ongoing basis begin work to help "make a difference". More details to follow.

#### BREADWORKS SURVEY RESULTS

We have posted the Survey Results tabulated by SurveyMonkey for you online at this link: BreadWorks Dining & Entertainment Survey - JUNE 2016. The past success and future refinement of BreadWorks Events will remain key to our Fund-raising and Membership Growth strategy. The Society Board of Directors plans to leverage this cost-effective Survey technology in the future to solicit Member Feedback on other Society matters.

#### SEPTEMBER CABIN BOOK CLUB / BEN FRANKLIN CIRCLE



Our BOOK AND MEDIA CLUB will next meet on SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2016 AT 3:30PM - Cabin Headquarters - Lynch Creek Farm. Our Book-of-the-Month selection is "The Trouble with Goats & Sheep" by Joanna Cannon. Be prepared to discuss the Book and your thoughts about relevant Ben Franklin Virtues. If you are planning to attend, please contact:

Kerry Carter by Phone 267-973-8143 or Email cka@lynchcreek.com

#### FRANKLIN TIMES FEATURES OUR GRIST MILL INVENTORY PROJECT

Maury York, Director of the Tar River Center for History and Culture, Featured a Story about our Franklin County Grist Mill Inventory Research Project in his twice-monthly "Tar River Roots" Series in a February Issue of The Franklin Times. We have begun to file data with NC State Archives - GPS Location, Description and Photography for Grist Mill locations we have verified. No such information is presently on file for Franklin County.

#### CIRCA MAGAZINE - BREADWORKS REVIEW

In the 2015 April-May-June Quarterly edition of CIRCA Magazine, The BreadWorks at Lynch Creek Farm was featured in the "Driveable Destinations" column that highlights venues within driving distance of Wake Forest/Wake county, NC. The story is available at https://wakeforestmuseum.org/2015/05/14/breadworks-at-the-lynch-creek-farm-cabin/

#### UNC-TV FEATURES PEGGY'S HEARTH & GARDEN ON "ALMANAC GARDENER"

UNC-TV aired two 5-minute segments of Peggy's Hearth & Garden on the statewide "Almanac Gardener" show in June 2015. Peggy's Colonial Kitchen Garden was aired on June 13th at noon, and her Colonial Kitchen (Open Hearth)" was aired on June 20th at noon - thanks to Bill Lord who filmed the footage at Peggy's Farm on October 14, 2014. To view the videos, use the embedded links above or visit http://video.unctv.org/program/almanac-gardener/

#### **News & Observer: "Best Kept Secret in Franklin County"**

We received the Raleigh NEWS & OBSERVER (N&O) paper contest award as the "Best Kept Secret in Franklin County" in July 2014. The statewide contest selected one Site in each of the 100 Counties of North Carolina. Read the Article online at http://www.newsobserver.com/2014/07/06/3988523/exploring-the-country-roads-in n.html?sp=/99/100/&ihp=1



### **VIDEOs**

#### Use the links below to view Videos we produced about the Ben Franklin Society

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=giLTiSLi02A BreadWorks Tomato Pie with Bob Radcliffe
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2XZIm4Ybcq0 Colonial Hearth Day 2014
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SlUrMa]iP70 Peggy's HEARTH & GARDEN 2015



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BEN FRANKLIN SOCIETY
AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

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## Capital City Camera Club Raleigh, NC

www.capcitycameraclub.com





PERSON PLACE Preservation Society

www.personplace.org





## House & Garden Club Henderson, NC

Friends of H. Leslie Perry Memorial Library

www.perrylibrary.org/friendsoflibrary.html



N.C.C.A.R - Joel Lane Society

Children of American Revolution

Raleigh, NC

Wake Forest Garden Club Wake Forest, NC



Twilight Gardeners Club Henderson, NC

Indoor-Outdoor Garden Club Henderson, NC ALSTON-PLEASANTS
POST-GRADUATE SCHOLARS FUND

www.alstonpleasants.org



Franklin County

Early College High School

First Baptist Church Henderson, NC Roxboro Garden Club Roxboro, NC

#### **AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

- ONE FREE CABIN MEETING PER YEAR
- "BLANKET" ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP
- ATTEND ANY BREADWORKS EVENT
- FREE NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

**OUR SUBSCRIBER LIST NOW EXCEEDS 1000** 

Join other Organizations, like yours, that have chosen to collaborate with the Ben Franklin Society. Extend the social benefits of our monthly BreadWorks Dining and Entertainment Events to your

Membership and utilize our outstanding Cabin Meeting Facility for your business needs.

Explore the co-fundraising strategies we have successfully employed.

Build a more robust and expanded community of volunteers.

Successful Events foster membership growth and organizational commitment.

Our Society presently has over 600 Members - 80% of which reside outside of Franklin County.



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BEN FRANKLIN SOCIETY FEATURED MEMBERS

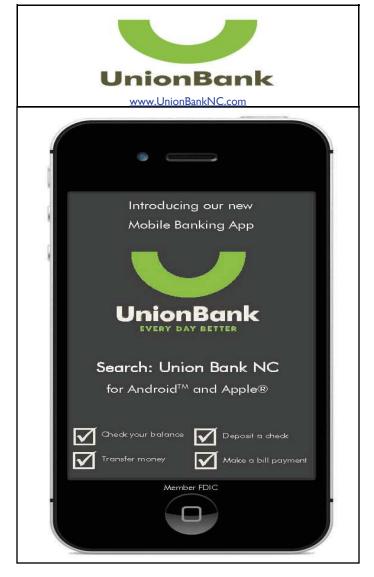
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## FRANKLIN COUNTY EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

The Franklin County Early College High School (FCECHS) is a collaborative partnership of the Franklin County Schools and Vance-Granville Community College. It is a result of Governor Easley's Learn and Earn Early College High School statewide initiative which is co-sponsored and is a partnership with the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction and the North Carolina New Schools Project. FCECHS is an autonomous, small high school for grades 9-13. Upon completion of the five year program, students will graduate having earned a North Carolina High School Diploma and a two year Associates Degree and two years (60) hours of transferable college credits.

FCECHS currently serves 192 students.
There are 10 staff members: Erica Shoulders-Royster (Principal), Allison Brown (Counselor), Sally Alston (Secretary), Kara Alexander (Math Teacher), Cristina Gaines (Math Teacher), Ari Goldberg (English Teacher), Elizabeth Grothmann (English Teacher), Michael Grothmann (History Teacher), Sanjana Sharma (Science Teacher), and Clennie Wilkins (Remediation Tutor) serving at FCECHS, including the principal. The staff works exceptionally hard and is striving to become an "A" school this year! We are appreciative for our FC Educational Foundation partnership with the Ben Franklin Society, and looking forward to our relationship strengthening over the years!









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The Ben Franklin Society is a 501(c)(3), Non-Profit, North Carolina Corporation dedicated "to enhance the educational, cultural and economic development of Franklin County by leveraging its natural and historic resources". Donations to the Society are tax-deductible. Society membership is open to everyone. BreadWorks is the Society Fund-Raising Project that is a collaboration with Lynch Creek Farm. BreadWorks Dining and Entertainment Events are announced in our Bread-Works Newsletter that is distributed by e-mail and posted on our Website and Facebook page each month. Anyone can subscribe online to receive our Newsletter; however BreadWorks Events are private and attendees must be current Ben Franklin Society members. Memberships are available at the door. Twenty percent (20%) of each BreadWorks Event is tax-deductible. No alcoholic beverages are served at BreadWorks Events, but you may B.Y.O.B. Parking is always free-of-charge.